

to audit, adjust, and settle the accounts of the guardians of counts of the the poor, and managers of the alms-house of the city of Phil- guardians of adelphia, the district of Southwark, and township of the the poor. Northern Liberties, and of the inspectors of the prison, agree- Of the mana- ably to the provisions of the act of assembly, passed the thir- gers of the tieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety- alms-house, one, subject, nevertheless, to the right of appeal as contained and inspec- in the fifth section of the said last mentioned act. tors of the prison.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CLIV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act erecting part of Cumberland county into a separate county to be called Perry."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and Governor to required, on or before the first day of May next, to appoint appoint three three competent and disinterested persons as commissioners commission- not resident in Perry, or any of the adjoining counties, who, ers to review the scite fix- after being duly sworn or affirmed to the faithful and impar- ed by the for- tial discharge of their duties, shall proceed to review the scite mer commis- lately determined upon by the commissioners appointed in sioners, &c. pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, for the seat of justice for said county, and if they, or a majority of them shall be of the opinion that the said scite does not combine the interests and advantages of the inhabitants of said county generally, then and in such case it shall be the duty Their duties of the said commissioners to select and fix upon some other scite for a court house, prison, and county offices, within the county aforesaid, which shall be as near the centre of the said county as a due regard to the convenience of roads, population, and accommodation of the inhabitants of said county generally will admit; and the said commissioners shall, on or before the first day of June next, by a written report under their hands, or under the hands of a majority of them, certi-

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fy, describe, and limit the scite or lot of ground which they shall have chosen for the purpose aforesaid, and shall transmit the said report to the Governor; and the said commissioners shall receive the sum of three dollars each for every day necessarily spent in the performance of the duties aforesaid, to be paid in the usual manner out of the treasury of said county: *Provided*, That the commissioners shall in every respect be governed by the ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

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*of the House of Representatives.*

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,  
*Speaker of the Senate,*

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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## CHAPTER CLV.

### *AN ACT*

To prevent the increase of pauperism in this commonwealth.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That any person or persons who shall, after the passage of this act, bring or cause to be brought into this commonwealth, any black or colored indented servant, above the age of twenty-eight years, such person, his or her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all and every of them severally, shall be liable to the overseers of the poor of the city, township, or district, to which any such negro or mulatto shall become chargeable for such necessary expense, with costs of suit thereon, as such overseers may be put to for the maintenance, &c. of such black or coloured person.

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